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HSS ALUMNI MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of The Hospital for Special Surgery was held on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14. Dr. Henry J. Mankin, Edith M. Ashley Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School, and Chief of the Orthopaedic Service at Massachusetts General Hospital, acted as Surgeon-in-Chief Pro-Tempore for the meeting. Dr. Mankin moderated a Symposium on Osteoarthritis. The members of the panel were, Dr. Lawrence C. Rosenberg, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at New York University Medical Center; Dr. Sten-Erik Olsson, Professor of Clinical Radiology, Royal Veterinary College of Stockholm; and Dr. Peter G. Bullough, Associate Professor of Pathology, Cornell University Medical College, and Attending Pathologist at The Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Mankin also delivered the Twelfth Annual Philip D. Wilson Orthopaedic Lecture, "Current Concepts in the Pathophysiology of Osteoarthritis".

Dr. K. Frank Austen, Theodore B. Bayles Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Physician-in-Chief of the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital, was this year's Physician-in-Chief Pro-Tempore and delivered the Richard H. Freyberg Lecture, "Effector Systems of Inflammation in Human Disease".

Dr. Philip D. Wilson Jr., Surgeon-in-Chief of The Hospital for Special Surgery, moderated a Symposium of Special Problems in Total Hip Replacement.

Dr. J. Paul Harvey, Jr., President of the Alumni Association and Professor and Chairman of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California, spoke on the Internationality of Orthopaedics at HSS. Many other papers of scientific interest were presented by HSS alumni and members of the resident staff.

Among the recent alumni who returned were: Charlie Bleifeld, Mike Brodi, Charlie Carpenter, Jim Cole, Kamlesh Desai, Ken Falvo, Paul Fitzgerald, Victor Goldberg, Charles Hamlin, Sivash Mahinpour, Bob Rosenthal, Tom Sculco, John Shine, Peter Stovell, Russ Warren, Dick Welch.

Drs. Joseph Corona & Michael Panio shared this years' Lewis Clark Wagner Award for the Best Resident Paper.

The Alumni adjourned to a dinner dance at the Tower Suite.

From left to right:in the first row, Dr.K.Frank Austen,Physician-in-Chief Pro-tempore,Dr.Henry J. Mankin,Surgeon-in-Chief,Pro-tempore receiving the HSS ties from Dr.Philip D. Wilson, Surgeon-in-Chief; Drs.,Daniel Eck, Mike Donovan, Anthony Camarda, Charles Skreczko; second row,Drs. Albert Rodi, Mike Rodi and James Nicholas,President-Elect of the Alumni Association; Drs. Bob Rosenthal and Paul Harvey,President; third row,Drs.Charlie Hamlin,Tom Sculco,Dick Welch,Rolla Campbell, last row,Drs.,Henry J. Mankin, Eduardo Salvati, Chitranjan Ranawat,panel for symposium on "Special Problems in Total Hip Replacement."

RETIREMENT TEA

On October 31st, Charlotte Fabian retired from Special Surgery after 16 years of service as Secretary to Miss Dean Smith, our Nursing Director.

For most of her 16 years at HSS, Charlotte travelled over 5 hours to and from Bradley Beach, New Jersey; indicative of her dedication to her position and to Special Surgery.

All of Charlotte's friends attended her Tea on October 31st, to wish her all the best, and, mainly because we will all miss her.

Charlotte will not be idle in her retirement, for she and her husband own a group of bungalows on the Jersey shore. In addition, Charlotte and her husband are planning a trip to Europe in the near future.

Best wishes always, Charlotte, for a long and happy future.

The following article appeared in the November 7, 1975 edition of The Herald Statesman, a local newspaper in Yonkers, New York:

PARADE TO SALUTE NATION'S VETERANS

By Jennie Tritten

"Fold him in his country's stars,
Roll the drum and fire the
volley . . ."

George H. Boker

Ret. Army Brigadier Gen. John J. Dorsey of Yonkers, who lost a son in Vietnam, will march in the five-division Veteran's Day Parade here on Sunday scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

He will be the guest speaker at the 4:30 luncheon at the Polish Community Center.

Fifteen bands, including the United States Military Band, will set the musical pace for the hundreds of marchers representing veteran organizations which will proceed up South Broadway from Valentine Lane.

Marchers will pause briefly at the World War, Korean and Vietnam monuments at Washington Park in front of City Hall where ceremonies will be conducted honoring those who have served in the Armed Services.

John Drago, treasurer of the Central Committee of War Veterans Organizations and chairman of the Veteran's Day Committee, will preside. Msgr. Cajetan Troy, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will offer prayers.

Lowerre Veterans of Foreign Wars Post firing squad will sound the volley; bugler, Edward Biggiano, will play taps and Mrs. Bertha Jarvis will sing the National Anthem.

The parade will be headed by Police Lt. Joseph T. Nader, grand marshal. Gen. Dorsey will review the marchers.

A practicing physician in the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery, Gen. Dorsey lives on Fanshaw Avenue in Yonkers.

The Dorsey family lost one son in Vietnam where two other sons also served.

Yonkers' ninth Vietnam casualty was Marine Cpl. William D. Dorsey 20-year-old son of the retired officer, who died of fragmentation wounds received while on patrol in the Da Nang area.

His son, Robert, served in Vietnam with the Third Marine Division and another son, Maj. John Dorsey, Jr. served with the 25th Infantry there as company commander and was decorated three times.

Gold star mothers from Yonkers, who lost sons in various wars, will place wreaths at respective monuments. They include Mrs. Anne Salinski, World War I; Mrs. Alice Kinsella, World War II; Mrs. Leola Love, Korean War; and Mrs. Anne Amadio, Vietnam War.

Wreaths will also be placed at the Lincoln Park Memorial, Civil War and Spanish American War Monuments in Manor House Square prior to the parade.

Boy Scouts will carry the wreaths and various honor color guards will head the march including the U.S. Military Academy Color Guard and the U.S. Army 77th Color Guard.

City, county, state and county officials along with representatives of various organizations will march in the parade.

The replica of the USS Missouri battleship built by the members of the United States Naval Reserve Center, formerly on Alexander Street, will also be in the parade.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Although the new postal rates won't become effective until December 28, 1975, you should be aware that the Postal Service has announced that as of October 11, it is programming at least 90% of all First Class mail weighing 13 oz. or less for next and second day delivery. This means that it's a waste of money tc use Air Mail postage for domestic delivery, except on priority mail (14 oz. or more) and on mail to destinations not covered by the speedier service. These are indicated on maps in local Post Offices.

If you have excess Air Mail stamps or cards, you can exchange them at full value for ordinary stamps, cards, and envelopes. For your convenience, the following table summarizes the rates for letters and postcards:

Domestic Mail, First Class:

Letters: $.13 first oz., $.11 each additional oz.

Cards: $.10

Air Mail:

Letters: $.17 first oz., $.15 each additional oz.

Cards: $.14

LIBRARY "OPEN HOUSE"

On October 31st, Mrs. Kim Barrett, Medical Librarian, hosted an "Open House" in the Medical Library. All HSS employees were invited to attend to celebrate the completion of the refurbishing of the Library.

As many of you will recall, much of the Library and its books and periodicals were damaged beyond repair in a tragic fire on August 3rd, 1974. Thanks to the painstaking work of Kim Barrett, the Building Services and Engineering Departments, the Medical Library has been restored for the use of our Medical Staff and Residents.

CENTREX INSTALLED AT MEMORIAL-SLOAN KETTERING

On November 8th, the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center began using a new Centrex telephone system. All numbers have changed. The new main number is 794-7000. When you call that number, an operator will give out the new direct number of the department or individual you wish to reach.

TO OUR RETIREES

You may be aware that most banks have instituted a new system whereby recipients of Social Security checks can have their checks mailed directly to the bank. You can find out more about this new procedure by contacting the bank in your neighborhood.

CAFETERIA NEWS

As you have probably noticed, the Hospital purchased some new equipment for the Cafeteria. There are new showcases for cold foods, complete with fluorescent lighting. In addition, all the counters have wood grain panelling. The hot food line has been changed to allow for speedy service for cafeteria patrons.

TRICK OR TREAT!

In celebration of "All Hallows Eve" the Recreation Therapy Department and our school teachers in Public School #401, organized a Trick or Treat through the Hospital for some of our young patients.

In addition, a pumpkin contest was held. HSS employees were asked to vote for their favorite pumpkins. It was a hard decision indeeed, for the children are very imaginative and creative. The participants received painting sets, model airplanes, diaries and autograph books, donated by McDonalds.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Hospital will offer a Thanksgiving Dinner to HSS employees again this year. Don't forget to ask your Supervisor or Department Head for a ticket.

The holiday spirit reminds us of the joy of giving, so once again Special Surgery is holding it's Annual Blood Drive. The Drive will be on January 6th and 7th--- the Captain's Meeting will be held on December 10th at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor,Res.Bldg.

Most of you recall the fun that we have had at the Sing-Along the past two years. So, by popular demand, HSS is having a Holiday Sing-Along on December 18th from 12:00 to 1: PM in the 3rd Floor Cafeteria. If you would like to be in the Chorus for the Sing-Along, call Peggy Primis, Ext.117.

INSIDE TALK

New employees: *Pia Gille*, Admitting; *Portia Goodman, Leslie Yudell*, Communications; *Elliott Byas*, Dietary; *Alexander Joseph*, Laboratories; *Catherine Connolly*, Medical Services; *Pamela Andromidas, Robert Chambers, Donna Cooper, Elisabeth Meyer, Alice Perrotto, Sheila Silverstein*, Nursing; *Olga Varsics*, OPD-Clerical; *Marianne Angeletti, Nidia Rodriguez*, Radiology; *Judith Bauer, Richard Elefante*, Rehab. Medicine; *Karen Anderson, Stephanie Lovece, John Morgan*, Research.

Welcome back to *Alice Lee*, who returned to HSS as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Lee has been on scholarship leave.

Welcome to *Ms. Jeanne Rankin*, recently appointed Communications Manager at HSS. Ms. Rankin comes to Special Surgery with many years of experience in the multi-faceted field of communications.

MARRIAGES

Belated congratulations to *Kathy Sutter*, Laboratories, who married Sam Schwimmer on June 14th.

Hazel Smith recently wed Mr. William Joseph in Jamaica. Congratulations to the Josephs!

Best of luck to *Miguel Morales*, Engineering, and his new bride Carmen Celia Montalvo. Miguel and Carmen were wed October 17 in Guayana, Puerto Rico.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ashe, Nursing, welcomed Nakema, their new daughter born on July 31st. *Helen Pollard*, Nursing, is the proud grandmother.

Maria Pino, formerly of Nursing, gave birth to a baby girl on September 24th.

Dr. & Mrs. George Brown welcomed their new daughter, Caitlin, on November 1st. Caitlin weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy to *Israel Quinones*, Building Service, whose grandfather recently passed away.

ILLNESSES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to *Charlotte Geronimo, Emma Smith, Victoria Miller, Pamela Andromidas, Violet Lauer, Barbara Davis*, Nursing; *Robert Patterson*, Building Service; *Dorothy Byrnes*, Communications; *Julius Grossman*, Prosthetics/Orthotics.

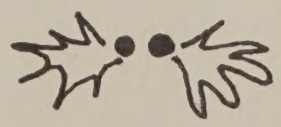
Dorothy Durso, HSS Retiree, and former night nurse, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that *Veronica Brandon* will be returning to work shortly. Welcome back!

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to *Wellington Baker*, Nursing, who received his Bachelor of Science in Biology.

happy holidays to all



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